

## HOUSE MEMBER DIES SUDDENLY

Representative Lewis J. Martin of New Jersey Stricken at Union Station.

### A VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Congressman Just Had Arrived from Home in Newton—Family Is Notified.

Falling unconscious in Union Station shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Representative Lewis J. Martin of New Jersey died of apoplexy before aid could be rendered him. Mr. Martin had spent the week-end with his family at his home in Newton, N. J.

Persons in the waiting room saw a man start to walk toward one of the exits. Suddenly he stopped, dropping the English bag he carried to the floor. He tried to make his way to a bench, but could not do so. He fell unconscious before aid could reach him.

Patrolmen Cossello and Buckley hurried to the spot. They saw that he was seriously stricken. When the Casualty Hospital ambulance arrived the physicians pronounced Mr. Martin dead.

Coroner Issues Certificate.

In the meantime the body had been carried to the Union Station police room. Coroner Nevitt stated that Representative Martin had died of apoplexy.

Several members of the New Jersey delegation in the House hurried to the station. Among them were Representatives Eugene F. Kinkead, James A. Hamill, Robert G. Bremner, Thomas J. Scully, and John J. Egan. They telegraphed members of the family of Representative Martin.

Albert A. Shaw, a nephew of Representative Martin, arrived early yesterday morning. He will accompany the body to Newton today.

The House yesterday adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Martin and a committee was appointed by the Speaker to attend the funeral services in Newton.

Prominent in State Politics.

Representative Martin had suffered several attacks of apoplexy and it was feared he might die from the ailment. Several months ago he had an attack in Newton, N. J. Representative Martin has been identified with New Jersey Democratic politics for years.

Representative Martin was sixty-nine years old. He was born near Deckertown, Sussex County, N. J. At an early age he graduated in law from the University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the bar of New Jersey. He became chief in the County Clerk's office of Sussex County, his father, J. J. Martin, at that time being the County Clerk. At the death of his father in 1896 he was appointed County Clerk to serve the unexpired term.

Mr. Martin's rise in politics was rapid, and in 1898 and 1899 he was a member of the New Jersey House of Assembly. From 1891 to 1896 he was law judge of Sussex County, and from 1896 to 1901 served as attorney to the board of trustees of Sussex County. He was then appointed county judge by Gov. Wilson. From 1897 to 1902 he was a member of the State Senate and served as minority leader part of that time. He was a skillful debater and took a prominent part in legislation. At the election last fall he defeated his opponents for Congress by a large majority.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Washington, Monday, May 5—8 p. m. In the Atlantic States the weather will be generally fair and warm Tuesday, followed by unsettled weather and showers Wednesday and Thursday. In the Ohio Valley the lower layer of clouds, Tennessee and the Gulf States the weather will be unsettled Tuesday and Wednesday, with local heavy showers and somewhat lower temperatures. In the upper Lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley, the Plains States, and the Rocky Mountains and Plateau regions the weather will be generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, without material change in temperature.

### Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 70; 2 a. m., 62; 4 a. m., 58; 6 a. m., 56; 8 a. m., 54; 10 a. m., 52; 12 noon, 50; 2 p. m., 52; 4 p. m., 56; 6 p. m., 60; 8 p. m., 62; 10 p. m., 60; Highest, 62; Lowest, 50.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 65; 8 p. m., 60. Rainfall, 0.1 in. to 8 p. m., 0.1 inches. Hours of sunshine, 9.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 96.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 62; Lowest, 50.

### Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	5 p. m.	Ball.
Albany, N. Y.	64	52	51	...
Albany, Ga.	64	54	56	...
Albany, N. Y.	64	54	56	...
Bismarck, N. Dak.	50	30	32	...
Boston, Mass.	78	58	62	...
Buffalo, N. Y.	70	50	54	...
Chicago, Ill.	72	56	56	0.36
Cincinnati, Ohio	66	54	58	...
Cleveland, Ohio	66	54	58	...
Davenport, Iowa	64	50	54	...
Denver, Colo.	62	38	46	...
Des Moines, Iowa	62	38	46	0.96
Indianapolis, Ind.	62	38	46	...
St. Louis, Mo.	62	38	46	...
St. Paul, Minn.	62	38	46	...
San Francisco, Cal.	72	52	56	...
Seattle, Wash.	62	38	46	...
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